Loplop #006 [15×]

By George Ho

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1 Organized state such as MS! (13) MASSACHUSETTS. (STATE SUCH AS MA)* (6lit)
9 Heads of yarrow and rose decorate some garden spaces (5) YARDS. Yarrow And Rose Decorate Some
10 Well-known loan includes, for example, a vacuous responsibility (9) LEGENDARY. L(EG)END + A + R[esponsibilit]Y
11 Most legitimate half of Senate yields property (4,6) REAL ESTATE. REAL ESTATE + [sen]ATE
12 Newspaper: "A Return for Dessert Culture?" (4) AGAR. (RAG + A)<
14 Los Angeles and Maine accommodate retreating soldiers for Trump and Biden, say (4,4) LAST NAME.
LA + (ANTS)< + ME
16 Tattered drapes shown mercy (6) SPARED. (DRAPES)*
18 Complain game (6) GROUSE. Double definition
20 Self-control lacking in student (8) DISCIPLE. DISCIPLE[IN]E
24 No, international relations makes bleak fiction (4) NOIR. NO + IR

25 Twisters, rocks, ruined group of sailors (10) CORKSCREWS. (ROCKS)* + CREWS
28 Use and reuse place's building blocks unaccompanied (1,8) A CAPPELLA. Letter bank of PLACE
29 A greeting coming and going! (5) ALOHA. (A + HOLA)< (6lit)
30 A bit of absinthe meant I mellowed while waiting (2,3,8) IN THE MEANTIME. abs+IN+THE+ME+ANTIME

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1 Spring time examination of a city official (7) MAYORAL. MAY + ORAL
2 Best almost certain to not fail (7) SURPASS. SUR[e] + PASS
3 A key row (5) AISLE. A + ISLE
4 Super Bowl event left him a drunk (8) HALFTIME. (LEFT HIM A)*
5 On a podcast, mentions spectacles (6) SIGHTS. "cite" spectacles
6 Intentionally lose vehicle (4) TANK. Double definition
7 Show off cocktail of raw eggs (7) SWAGGER. (RAW EGGS)*
8 Trustworthy bridge supports eco-friendly car (6) HYBRID. trustw[H]ybrid
13 Incredible online photo? (4) EPIC. E + PIC
14 Regularly kneels at home (4) NEST. KN[ee]LS aT
17 Handle kindergarten extremely enthralled by renovated cinema (8) NICKNAME. K[inder]garten inserted into (CINEMA)*
18 Gracious rejection starts with something different (6) GENIAL. [d]G[ENIAL]
19 Am I chasing original paperwork? (7) ORIGAMI. ORIG + AM + I
21 Uninitiated ascetic diving under wharf for dumpling (7) PIEROGI. PIER + [y]OGI
22 Being sent every now and then over live trap (7) ENSNARE. de[IN]g Sen + ARE
23 Dog's cauliflower noisily torn in half (6) COLLIE. "collie" flower (phonetic deletion)
26 Chinese tea in group of hotels, maybe (5) CHAIN. CHA + IN
27 Locate small cooking container (4) SPOT. S + POT

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